

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF  
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

IN THE MATTER OF:

JACK BOUCHIER, D.O.  
Holder of License No. 0800 for the  
practice of osteopathic medicine in the  
State of Arizona.

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
OF LAW, AND ORDER OF SUMMARY  
SUSPENSION**

The Board held a public meeting on October 14, 2000, 1998, regarding Jack Bouchier, D.O. (hereafter "Respondent"). Respondent was not present for the meeting. Following the Board's review of information obtained pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1855 and 32-1855.01, and having considered the information in the matter and being fully advised, the Board enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Summary Suspension, pending a formal Administrative Hearing.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery (hereafter "Board") is empowered, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1800 through - 1871 to regulate the licensing and practice of osteopathic medicine in Arizona.
2. Respondent is a licensee of the Board and holds License No. 0800 for the practice of
3. On June 21, 2000 in public session, the Board agreed to enter into a Stipulation and Consent Order for Suspension of License with Respondent due to excessive or illegally using alcohol or a controlled substance. Respondent agreed to suspend his medical license while he received an evaluation and subsequently, treatment for drug addiction at Springbrook Northwest Rehabilitation Center (hereinafter "Springbrook").

4. On or about May 14, 2000, Respondent entered Springbrook for treatment and rehabilitation of his substance abuse addiction. Respondent successfully completed the treatment program on July 20, 2000.

5. On or about August 19, 2000 Respondent appeared before the Board to request reinstatement of his medical license under probationary terms and conditions including monitoring. The Board voted during a public meeting on August 19, 2000 to accept the terms and conditions of the Stipulated Consent Order for Probation.

6. On October 2, 2000 Respondent provided a urine sample for drug and alcohol screening in compliance with the requirements of his Stipulated Consent Order. On October 6, 2000 the Board received the results of the October 2, 2000 drug screen showing that Respondent tested positive for Meprobamate (Soma). Upon questioning, Respondent denies taking any substance that would show up as Meprobamate in his urine.

7. On or about October 14, 2000 the Board reviewed Respondent's positive urine drug screen and his compliance with his Stipulated Consent Order.

8. In public session, the Board voted on October 14, 2000 that Respondent is medically and/or psychologically unable to engage in the practice of medicine and is an immediate threat to the health and welfare of the public.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq. the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and surgery has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this matter.

2. The Board has the authority to summarily suspend an osteopathic license pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855(C) and § 41-1064 when the physician may not safely engage in the practice of

medicine and is an immediate threat to the public's health, welfare and safety.

**ORDER**

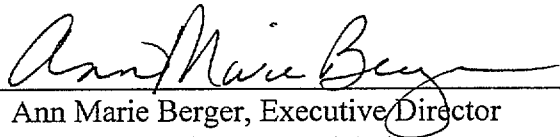
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§32-1855(C) and 41-1064(C), License No. 08000 held by JACK BOUCHIER, D.O. to practice osteopathic medicine is **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED** in the State of Arizona effective October 14, 2000, pending further disciplinary proceedings or until further Order of the Board.

ENTERED this 16th day of October, 2000.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS  
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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